



Wyoming Lender Alert

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Making a Difference for Small Business in Wyoming



UPCOMING EVENTS

WYOMING SMALL BUSINESS WEEK WINNERS 2004

- April 1 – Women's Roundtable Meeting
Laramie
- April 3 - Native American Business
Expo – Riverton
- April 5 – SBA 50th Anniversary Event
Denver
- April 6 - Women's Roundtable Meeting
Jackson
- April 7 – Women's Roundtable Meeting
Casper and Dubois
- April 13 - Women's Roundtable Meeting
Sheridan
- April 15 - Business Expo
Casper
- April 16 – Wyoming Women's Fair
Rock Springs
- April 20 – Women's Roundtable
Cody
- April 22 - Women's Roundtable Meeting
Powell
- April 27 - WNET Call

The Wyoming District Office is proud to announce the Small Business Person of the Year and Advocates of the Year for 2004:

Small Business Person of the Year

Curtis M. Weston
West Glass, Inc. dba Decker Auto Glass
Casper, WY 82601

Financial Services Advocate of the Year

Roger Curtis
US Bank
Casper, WY

Exporter of the Year

Scott J. Hecht
Wyoming Completion Technologies
Powell, WY 82435

Women in Business Advocate

Robin McClure
Cody, WY

Small Business Journalist of the Year

Aliza Sherman
Laramie, WY

Home Based Business Advocate of the Year

Connie Lindmeir
South Pass City, WY

Minority Small Business Advocate of the Year

Wind River Development Fund
Fort Washakie, WY 82514
web site www.wrdf.org

Veteran Advocate

Dr. Tom Walsh, LTC, AUS, Retired
Casper, WY

Young Entrepreneur of the Year

Mos Margaritas – Los Agaves
Kevin Songer – Age 26
Sheridan WY 82801

YOU ASK SBA

Q: We have a prospective borrower who indicated that the business has a surety bond for \$ 500,000 that was guaranteed by SBA and we were wondering if that would be a factor when determining if the potential loan we are considering exceeded the maximum dollar limits that are allowed if the loan request for guaranty is to be processed under LowDoc procedures?

A: No. The \$150,000 maximum LowDoc loan amount rules only pertains to SBA's business loans [7(a) and 504] and do not include other support from the Agency from SBA's Surety Bond Guarantees or even Disaster Loan assistance. Those programs are funded from different sources and the dollar amounts from those programs are not added to the dollar limits of the Business Loan Program

DID YOU KNOW?

A web page has been established for the National Guaranty Purchase Center located in Herndon, Virginia.

- The address to access the web page is <http://www.sba.gov/banking/herndon.html> . The web site will be modified and items (such as the Purchase and Liquidation Process) will be added to and/or updated in the near future.
- You may e-mail the center at sbapurchase@sba.gov for issues relating to guaranty purchases, or loanresolution@sba.gov for general liquidation issues.
- Questions or concerns may also be faxed to 202-481-4674.
- For urgent issues, you may call 703-487-9283.

If you have any questions, please contact the center by e-mail at loanresolution@sba.gov

Check out the Wyoming District Office web site at www.sba.gov/wy